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SOME REMARKS ON THE Preſent State of the *Britiſh Fiſhery.*

Humbly preſented to the CONSIDERATION *of the Honourable* Houſe of Commons.

THERE are very few Red Herrings Cur'd and Pack'd as they ought to be, either for Exportation or Home Conſumption; notwithſtanding the extraordinary Bounty the Government gives upon Exportation: For that the Perſons concerned in Curing them ſtrive to fill their Houſes, not regarding the Quality of the Herrings; great Quantities of which are almoſt rotten before they are Salted.

THE White Herrings alſo are neither Cur'd nor Pack'd as they ought to be, nor in ſuch manner as the Law directs: Many Letters of Admonition have been ſent to the Perſons concerned, by the Gauger and Inſpector for the City of *London*; but their long Continuance in this negligent or ignorant State, hath rendred ſuch Admonitions ineffectual.

THE Barrel'd Cod, a-long Coaſt, is in like manner neglected; for tho' there is no better Fiſh in *Europe*, yet, by the late Miſmanagement, it hath quite loſt its Eſteem.

THE Pilchards alſo are very deficient; many of them have been condemned by the Magiſtrates of Health, and the Loſs thereby ſeverely felt by the Merchants.

WERE our Laws relating to the Fiſhery duly obſerved; and the Perſons concerned as ſtudious of their own real Intereſt (as our Rival Neighbours are) we might, in a ſhort Time, as far excel Them in the Fiſhery, as They at preſent do Us.

IT is humbly hoped, this HONOURABLE HOUSE *will Remedy the Loſs and Reproach we ſuffer Abroad, by the Miſmanagement of our* FISH *ſent from hence to Foreign Markets:* And,

IT is humbly propoſed, That the Curing and Packing Fiſh *here, be put under ſome proper Inſpection and Direction; which may be done at little or no Expence to the Publick; and all Merchants and others will have the Benefit of it.*

SOME REMARKS ON THE Present State of the BRITISH FISHERY.